



Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

I urge you to raise the suggested percentage of unimpaired flows in the Bay River Delta from the proposed 35% to 60% from Feb-June. For the sake of the salmon who depend on deep enough flows, and for all of the species (including humans) who need salmon, please raise the suggested percentage of unimpaired flows, and urge farmers to use more water conserving farming practices. Through management of snowmelt, water efficient irrigation practices, and replacing lower-value, water-intensive crops with higher-value, water-efficient crops, we could grow more food with less water.

Thank you,  
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